

## REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on March 10, 2006 Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-9 with traverse for prosecution on the merits. Non-elected claims 10-18 are withdrawn and claims 1, 8, 9, 17, and 18 are amended. Applicant elects Species A drawn to Figures 1-3 of Applicant's specification. Claims 1-7 are generic to the elected and non-elected Species.

Applicant submits that the restriction between claims 1-9 of Group I and claims 10-18 of Group II is improper. Specifically, the combination of claim 10 sets forth the details of the subcombination as separately claimed in claim 1. Consequently, Applicant requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. *See* MPEP § 806.05(a)(I).

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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